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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages: 72
 - ☒ Cross References to Related Applications
 - ☐ Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
 - ☒ Field of the Invention
 - ☒ Background of the Invention
 - ☒ Summary of the Invention
 - ☒ Detailed Description of the Drawings
 - ☒ Detailed Description
 - ☒ Examples
 - ☒ Claims
 - ☒ Abstract
4. ☒ Formal Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets: 5
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages:
 - a. ☐ Newly Executed (facsimile)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed)
 1. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76)

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
12. ☐ Power of Attorney
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18. ☐ Other

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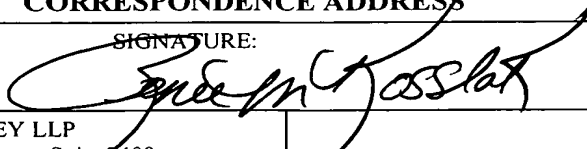
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